MCO's initiatives for a healthy capital city

2928. SHRIKRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the MCD's new programme for a healthy capital city Delhi; and

(b) the action-plan of Delhi authorities to provide clean drinking water, control plague, malaria, dengue and other infectious diseases and control of HIV virus among the residents of jhuggi clusters and most congested walled city areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Killing of innocent persons

2929. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inquiry report of Dr. Sonali Bose's death;

(b) whether it Is a fact that the police acted in haste, rather than confirming their identity the police party opened fire on Dr. Sonali and her colleagues;

(c) If so, whether this was a similar case that occured in Connaught Place, Delhi where innocent businessmen were shot as a result of mistaken identity;

(d) whether police parties have got authority to open fire before confirming the identity of any person; and

(e) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, it has been revealed from the investigation report of SSP, Mathura and magisterial enquiry that the incident in which Dr. Sonali Nandini Bose was killed occured due to carelessness and over-enthusiasm shown by the police officials. A case has been registered by local police u/s 304/34/201/218 and on the basis of investigation, a charge-sheet has been filed in the court on 6.10.2002 against three police personnel.

(c) No parallel can be drawn between two criminal cases which have their own peculiarities.